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Re: Colormetric Laboratories, Inc.
Matter No. 400491
CIP Patent Application for:
METHOD FOR MINIMIZING ABSORPTION OF AND
EFFECTING REMOVAL OF CONTAMINANT CHEMICALS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith is the above-captioned patent application and related papers, namely:

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| | Title | Method for Minimizing Absorption of and Effecting Removal of Contaminant Chemicals |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 400491 |

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